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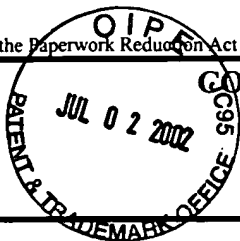


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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/289,550, filed on April 9, 1999, entitled User Interface For An Electronic Trading System.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		20-20 =	0***	x \$___ =	\$ 0
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$___ =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 370.00
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR [THREE] MONTHS					\$ 460.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					\$
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent. *** Based on Preliminary Amendment filed herein.				TOTAL =	\$ 830.00

6. ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 830.00 is enclosed.
10. ☒ Applicant Requests a 3 Month Extension of Time per 37 CFR 1.136 (a)(3).
11. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(B) for a period of ___ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
12. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503).
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